GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Agriculture Department - APAS - Promotion & Posting of Sri G. Lakshmana Kumar, Deputy Director of Agriculture, promotion to the post of Joint Director of Agriculture on adhoc basis during the panel year 2024-25 - Orders – Issued.

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AGRICULTURE & COOPERATION (AGRI.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 1071 Dated: 12-12-2025

Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms.Nos.32, Agriculture & Cooperation (Agri.I) Department, dt.31.07.2025.
2. From the Director of Agriculture, AP, Guntur, Letter No.A1(2)-2917807/2025, dt.07.08.2025.
3. Orders of Hon'ble High Court in W.P.(AT).No.21 of 2022, dt.19.11.2025.
4. Representation of Sri G.Lakshmana Kumar & G. Ravindra Babu, DDAs, Dt.01.12.2025.
5. From the Director of Agriculture, AP, Guntur, Letter No.A1(2)-2917807/2025, dt.09.12.2025.

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O R D E R:

In the reference 1st read above, the name of Sri G.Lakshmana Kumar, Deputy Director of Agriculture was approved for inclusion in the panel of Deputy Director of Agriculture fit for ad-hoc promotion to the category of Joint Director of Agriculture for the panel year 2024-25, with the remarks of "Withheld till the status-quo orders are vacated in W.P(AT) 21 of 2022 (unofficial respondent)".

2. In the reference 3rd read above, the Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh has disposed of the W.P(AT)No. 21 of 2022, with the following directions. Hence, the interim orders granted stand closed.

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It is made clear that this Court has not adjudicated the case on merits and the Writ Petition is disposed of with the consent of learned counsels for petitioners, official and unofficial respondents, and it shall be open for the authorities to do so as per law.

Accordingly, W.P.(A.T.) No.21 OF 2022 stands disposed of. However, no order as to costs.

As a sequel, interlocutory applications, if any pending in this Writ Petition shall stand closed."

3. In the reference 4th read above, while enclosing a copy of the orders of the Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh in WP (AT)No. 21 of 2022 Dt.19.11.2025 Sri G.Lakshmana Kumar, Deputy Director of Agriculture has requested the Government for promotion to the post of Joint Director of Agriculture as per the Hon'ble APHC orders, as they have been included in the panel as per the reference 1st read above.

4. Accordingly, Government, after examination of the matter, under Rule 10(a) of the Andhra Pradesh State and Sub-Ordinate Service Rules, 1996 read with APAS Special Rules issued in G.O.Ms.No.23, dt.29.04.2021, Sri G. Lakshmana Kumar, Deputy Director of Agriculture is promoted to the category of Joint Director of Agriculture on adhoc basis, in the scale of pay of Rs.87,480 - Rs.1,70,580 in RPS, 2022.

5. Consequent on promotion as Joint Director of Agriculture Sri G. Lakshmana Kumar, Deputy Director of Agriculture is hereby posted as General Manager, Andhra Pradesh State Co-operative Marketing Federation Ltd., Vijayawada on deputation basis under Foreign Service Terms & Conditions, in the cadre of Joint Director of Agriculture, until further orders.

6. Sri G. Lakshmana Kumar, Deputy Director of Agriculture should join in the above said post within 15 days from the date of receipt of this order. If he fails to join or evade joining by applying for leave or otherwise, within the stipulated time, he shall forfeit all his rights both for the present and future for the post of Joint Director of Agriculture without any notice in terms of Rule 11(b) of the A.P. State and Sub-ordinate Service Rules, 1996 read with G.O.Ms.No.145, General Administration (Ser. D) Department, Dt.15.06.2004.

7. The promotion ordered at para-(5) above is subject to the following conditions:

a) It is purely on an ad-hoc basis and shall not confer any right for regular appointment and is liable to be reverted as Deputy Director of Agriculture at any time without notice and without assigning any reason thereof;

b) The appointment is subject to outcome of SLPs/ W.Ps./WP(AT)s/W.As. /R.Ps. / C.As., etc., if any, pending before the A.P. Administrative Tribunal / High Court or any other Courts; and

c) The promotion is subject to review and re-adjustment after publication of final combined seniority list.

8. The Director of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

B. RAJSEKHAR
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